

Remarks

The specification has been amended to recite the priority claim that was originally submitted on an application data sheet with the filing of the application on April 5, 2001. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-30 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the independent claim. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

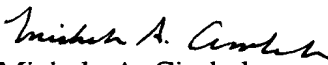
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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This [non-provisional] application [is related to] claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application Number [provisional application numbered] 60/194,625, filed
April 5, 2000, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference.